

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT:

ELECTIONS – General Elections to House of People / A.P.Legislative Assembly – Death of Polling Personnel in course of discharge of Election duty in connection with HOP/APLA – Enhancement of ex-gratia payment – Orders – Issued – Certain amendment – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 614

Dated:09.11.2011.

Read the following:-

1. From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Letter No.218/6/2009/EPS., dated 17.02.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.345, General Administration (Elections.B) Department, dated 07.07.2009.
3. G.O.Ms.No.661, General Administration (Elections.) Department, dated 22.11.2010.
4. From Home Deptt., U.O.No.13489/WNT(1)/2010, dated 29.09.2011.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O 2nd read above, orders were issued for payment of enhanced ex-gratia to the next kin of the deceased employee while on election duty and made it applicable to all those employees who are requisitioned for election duty other than the Police Personnel (for whom there are separate instructions) who are killed by extremists/anti-social elements while discharging the election duty, including attending the training classes during the elections to the House of People/A.P. Legislative Assembly.

2. In the G.O 3rd read above, necessary amendment was issued duly making applicability of the scheme of ex-gratia and compensation to Police Personnel also on par with other Departmental personnel.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Home Department have requested to extend ex-gratia and compensation benefits to Home Guards also, who die while on election duty due to accident, heart attack, sun stroke or any other sudden illness and make them eligible for payment of ex-gratia under the scheme ordered vide G.O 2nd read above on par with other Departmental personnel and the Police Personnel as amended vide G.O 3rd read above with notional effect from 02.03.2009 i.e., from the date of issue of notification by the Election Commission of India for General Elections, 2009.

4. The above proposal has been examined in the light of the Election Commission of India recommendations, dated 17.02.2009 and now decided to issue the following amendment to Para-8 of the said G.O.Ms.No.345, General Administration (Elections.B) Department, dated 07.07.2009 in supercession of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.661, issued in G.A (Elecs.B) Department, dated 22.11.2010, so as to remove any ambiguity while implementing the orders therein.

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A M E N D M E N T

In supercession of the amendment issued vide G.O.Ms.No.661, G.A (Elecs.B) Department, dated 22.11.2010 to Para-8 of the G.O.Ms.No.345, G.A (Elecs.B) Deptt., dated 07.07.2009, the following shall be substituted for Para-8 of the said G.O:-

“ These orders are applicable to all those employees who are requisitioned for election duty and also for training classes during the elections to HOP/APLA including Police Personnel and Home Guards, who died while on election duty due to accident / heart attack / sun stroke or any other sudden illness, and eligible for payment of ex-gratia compensation. However, the next of kin of the deceased Police personnel/Home Guards may opt/choose either to avail the benefits under any other scheme of the State Government being implemented for them or under these orders”.

5. These orders are deemed to have come into force with effect from 02.03.2009 as ordered at Para-6 of G.O.Ms.No.345, General Administration (Elections.B) Department, dated 07.07.2009 and also applicable to all such cases arisen after 02.03.2009 for payment of ex-gratia compensation.

6. These orders are issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.GAD.I) Department, vide their U.O.No.29000/577/Exp.GAD-I/11, dated 08.11.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

All Department of Secretariat.

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

All Collectors and District Election Officers

The Special Commissioner, GHMC., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, (A & E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Audit-I, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Audit-II, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

All the District Treasury Officers.

The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh

Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, APGENCO., Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, A.P.TRANSCO., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of

Vijayawada / Visakhapatnam.

The Chairman, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government & Bank

Accounts, New Central Office Buildings, Shaheed Bhagat Singh
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER